

The airing of "Stolen Honor: Wounds That Never Heal" on Sinclair Broadcasting Group stations before the November elections and showing it as if it were news, not propaganda, is a clear violation of Federal Communications Commission and Federal Elections Commission regulations, an example of the dangers of media consolidation, and an affront to democracy. The FCC has the power to stop this outrageous behavior by Sinclair and should fulfill its duty to the public.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.